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Subject: Re: Columbia Basin Plan Update Conference Calls

Here is a proposed agenda for the tribal/EPA conference calls (1. Feb 7, 3-4 PM PST - Call-in number is (b) (6) and 2. Feb 11, 10-11:30 AM PST - Call-in number is (b) (6)).

I have also attached the latest version of the proposed water quality chapter for the 2000 Biological Opinion

1. Discussion on upcoming government to government meeting with Chuck Clarke (EPA Regional Administrator) and Tribal Chairs, March 9 in Spokane - CWA and Upcoming 2000 Columbia River Decision

2. Water Quality Plan

- Columbia Mainstem TMDL
- 2000 Biological Opinion

3. Updates

- Public meetings/DEIS process (schedule is attached)
- Federal Habitat discussions
- Lawsuit

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Talk to you then....

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If you know of anybody else within your tribal government who should be involved in this call, please pass this on to them.

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Subject: EPA Columbia Basin Plan, E-Mail Test

Good afternoon. My name is Doug Cole and I am a Tribal Program Coordinator in EPA Region 10. I have been given the opportunity to coordinate activities with the 13 tribes who are affected by the proposed Columbia Basin Plan under consideration by EPA. There are a number of events being considered at this time related to development of this Plan. The most significant event being planned in the near term is a government-to-government meeting between leaders of the effected 13 tribes, and EPA Regional Administrator Chuck Clarke. The planned date for this meeting is March 9, 2000. It will be held in Spokane, Washington, probably at the Ridpath Hotel. (Details to follow.) A letter to the tribal leaders requesting their participating in this meeting is being prepared, and will, hopefully, be sent this week.

This e-mail has a number of purposes. First, it is just a test to see if our e-mail communications is working. You are receiving this e-mail because you are either participating in the Columbia Basin Fish and Wildlife Authority as a technical representative, or a key environmental staff contact with an affected tribe, or both. Second, I want to inform you of the upcoming invitation to the Columbia Basin Plan tribal leaders meeting, so you are aware of this significant event. Third, EPA Region 10, specifically Marylou Soscia and I, are setting up 2 teleconference call opportunities next week to bring you up to date on activities related to this proposed Plan, and the tribal leaders meeting. We haven't finalized the dates for these teleconference calls, but I wanted to give you a heads up about them.

Please respond to this e-mail so I know our system is working. Also, please let me know if, in fact, you want to be informed of and involved with this Columbia Basin Plan. Also, if you know of any other tribal staff who should be involved/notified, please give me their name, title, phone number and e-mail.

If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to call me at 208-378-5764.

Thanks and I look forward to working with you on this important project.

Doug Cole

My brief case
fell over in my car
yesterday and some
stuff is spilled out.
Since it is black and
might be on floor and
I did not see it -
After this car
I am going
to go to my
far to
look for it.